

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

**Abstract**

Briefly, in accordance with one or more embodiments, light may be channeled via a [[A]] light-channeling apparatus during [[for]] [[a]] scanning module is provided. ~~The scanning module uses a first light guiding tube to channel light from a light source to a scanning region and uses a second light guiding tube to channel light reflected from the scanning region to a light passage slit on the body casing of the scanning module. As a result, very little light from the light source is dispersed and external light is kept out from the transmission pathway.~~